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This ink composition is obtained by dissolving salicylic acid or acetylsalicylic acid in a mixed solvent composed of a polyethylene glycol and/or an ethylene glycol monoether liquid at a normal temperature and a solvent selected from a monohydric alcohol, a ketone, an ester and a halogenated hydrocarbon. The ink composition may contain a colorant substance except white dissolved in the mixed solvent. The objective method for preparing a draft comprises applying an ink to a design on a design paper and permeating the ink, placing the design paper on a material to be transferred, and tracing the design by a thrusting tool so as to transfer the ink from the design paper to the surface of the material to be transferred under pressure.

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